

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiro MURATA et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2002, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1, 4, 7-9, 17 and 18 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) An optical module comprising:
- a mounting member having a principal surface, said mounting member entirely made of glass and having a core and a cladding formed therein;
 - an interconnect formed on said mounting member;
 - an optical element mounted on said principal surface and electrically connected to said interconnect; and
 - a semiconductor element driving said optical element,

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